GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR & RD – Allegations of misappropriation of Avanigadda Gram Panchayat Funds, Krishna District against Sri LVVN Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer of RWS&S Sub-division, Machilipatnam, Krishna District (now expired) - Further action abated - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.255 **Dt:05.05.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.329/ V&E/D2/ 2017) Dt:19.01.201
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&D Dept., Vijayawada, letter, dated: 01.12.2021
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD Letter.No.532573/CPR&RD-VIG-2017, Dated:28.08.2022.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration(V&E) Deptt., have submitted report on the allegations of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds, Avanigadda Gram Panchayat, Krishna Dist and recommended among others, to direct the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, AP to take action against Sri L.V.V.N.Srinivasa Rao, Asst. Engineer, (RWS&S) Sub division, Machilipatnam, Krishna district.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, (RWS&S) Dept., Vijayawada, has stated that Sri LVVN Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Engineer of (RWS&S) Sub-division, Machilipatnam has expired on13.05.2021 due to Covid-19, as informed by Smt. L.Sridevi w/o (Late) Sri LVVN Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Engineer and she has requested to drop disciplinary proceedings on the Vigilance case, without any cost due to sudden demise of her husband and also requested to release the terminal benefits of her husband in full shape. Accordingly, the Government after examining the matter have initiated departmental action by framing AOCs against all the officials who involved in the case, except on (Late) Sri LVVN Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer of (RWS&S) Sub-division, Machilipatnam, who expired on 13.05.2021, due to Covid-19.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development has submitted that the Vigilance authority has not recommended for recovery of any amount from the Assistant Engineer (RWS&S), as recommended among others, except for "action deemed ft". He has further stated that disciplinary action could not be initiated on Sri LVVN Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, as he was expired and requested to take further action on the representation of the Spouse of late LVVN Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer of RWS&S Sub-division, Machilipatnam, Krishna District for abating further action in the matter.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate all further proceedings against Sri L.V.V.N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Asst. Engineer (RWS&S)Sub –division, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, as he expired on 13.05.2021, due to Covid-19. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to abate all further proceedings in the above case against Sri L.V.V.N.Srinivasa Rao, the then

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Assistant Engineer (RWS&S)Sub–division, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, who expired on 13.05.2021, subject to condition that if any loss caused or misappropriated the Government amount due to the negligence of the deceased Government Servant is established and detected in future, the same may be recovered from his legal representatives in terms of orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.85, F&P (FW- Pen-1) Department, dated 12-07-1999 r/w Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., and the Engineer-in-Chief, (RWS&S) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal representatives of late Sri L.V.V.N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Asst. Engineer (RWS&S)Sub–division, Machilipatnam, Krishna District
(through the Engineer-in- Chief, (RWS&S) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada)
The Engineer in-Chief, (RWS&S) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development Tadepalli, GunturDistrict.
Copy to:
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The Secretary to AP Vigilance Commissioner, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District.
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